



SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

of Amherst and Tonawanda

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Name _____

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I have received a petition packet to be a candidate for the Board of Education and swear the following to be true:

1. I am able to read and write.
2. I am a qualified voter of the Sweet Home Central School District, including:
 - a. a citizen of the United States
 - b. 18 years of age
3. A resident of the school district at least one year prior to election. (You must have moved into the School District on or before May 19, 2025.) New York State Education Law 2012 and 2102.
4. I am **NOT** an employee of the Sweet Home Central School District.
5. I do **NOT** hold another incompatible public office.
6. I am not a family member of another board member.
7. I have not been removed from a School District office in the District within one year.

The following information has been given to me:

1. Procedure & Timeline for the vote
2. All signatures on my petition must be legible
3. **25 signatures (2% of 1037 - the total previous year's Annual District Voter turnout or 25 signatures, whichever is greater) are required**, but extra signatures are advisable in the event any are disqualified.
4. All signatures must be from qualified voters who reside in the **Sweet Home School District**.
5. **Petitions are due in the district office by 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2026.**
6. A **drawing** for ballot position will be held on **Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 3:00 PM** in the district office. Your attendance is optional.
7. The Meet the Candidates Night will be held on **Tuesday, May 5, 2026**, in the Norman Vergils Community Center at 7 PM, following the Annual District Budget Hearing.
8. A map outlining the school district.
9. Candidate signs may be placed at the polling site 100 feet beyond the poll entrance on **the day of the district vote only and must be removed the day following the vote.**
10. A copy of the School District Calendar and current school district publications.

Your signature: _____

Please return to District Clerk

EVERY STUDENT, ONE COMMUNITY, READY FOR THE FUTURE.

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